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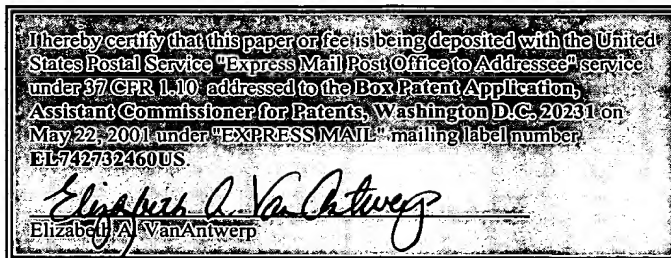
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 22, first paragraph, please replace with the following:

Figs. 12(a)-12(d) are graphs showing relationships between elasticity maintenance percentage and displacement amount with respect to each kind of elastic body.

Page 22, tenth paragraph, please replace with the following:

Figs. 21(a)-21(c) are top views showing an embodiment of a bus bar in an assembly of lithium battery cells which comprises a plurality of lithium secondary cells and a plurality of bus bars of the present invention.